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Dr. Tamara Launags  
R.D. #4, Box 350  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Launags:

You must do the following things in order to get ready for your travel overseas:

1. Get two copies of a photograph of you and your children. The size and other specifications are described in paragraph 4 of the instruction on Form DD 1056 (enclosed). We prefer that your children be on the same passport with you. Therefore, we ask you to get a group picture.
2. Fill out the Department of State Passport Application (enclosed). Please read the information on page 4 of the application. Take the application and Form DD 1056 to the nearest Clerk of a Federal or state court. You will sign the application and take the oath of allegiance in the presence of the Clerk of Court. Your children must appear with you. In order to prove your citizenship and that of your children, you should take with you to the Clerk of Court your Certificate of Naturalization and your husband's Certificate of Naturalization. If your husband has his certificate with him, give the clerk the number, which is 7962194, dated 14 January 1958.

You will notice that there is a copy of the application marked file copy. This is for my records. You should fill it out and return it to me, but do not show this file copy to the Clerk. When you send me the file copy, please tell me the place and date that you filed the application.

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You will notice the approximate date of departure on the application is July 20, 1959. Because we do not yet have reservations for you, this date was put on the application merely to make certain that the passport is issued in plenty of time.

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You should file this application as soon as possible, but definitely no later than June 24, 1959.

3. Fill out a Report of Medical History for yourself and for each of your children. Do not fill in Items 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, and 11. Return these forms to me.
4. Go to a doctor to get immunization shots for yourself and your children. You are all required to have all of the following shots:
  - a. Smallpox vaccination. This must have been given within one year before you leave the Country.
  - b. Typhoid-typhus, tetanus series. If you have previously received this series only a booster is needed if your immunization is older than one year. If you have never received this series, you must take the entire series of all these shots.
  - c. Polio shots - the entire series of three. If you have to leave before you get all three shots, you can take the third overseas. But, if you have to do this, it is your responsibility to get the third shot.

You may go to any doctor that you choose in order to get your immunizations. Get from the doctor a signed paper showing when he gave you and your children the required shots. Send this paper to me and I will mail you the International Immunization Card.

We will of course reimburse you for the cost of the shots and your passport fees.

I am still trying to get you ship reservations and will let you know as soon as I have definite bookings. I will also send later instructions about storing and shipping your household goods.

If any questions at all arise in your dealings with the Clerk of Court, please ask me for advice. Do not go to any other Army official.